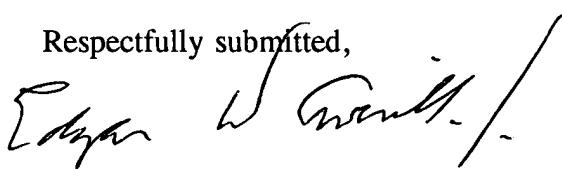


REMARKS

The allowance of Claims 1-7 is noted with appreciation and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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